

BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20-YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

BISHOP HOBART'S ADDRESS

Bishop Hobart, of New York, has published an address "to the friends of religion, and particularly to the Protestant Episcopal church," stating that an opportunity is now offered to the Episcopalians of disseminating the truths of religion among the Indian tribes, thro' the instrumentalities of Mr. Eleaser Williams, son of the chief of the Iroquois nation, among whom he was born, and constantly lived, except during the period of his receiving an English education.

"From his character, his intelligence, and his influence with the Indians," (says the Bishop) he is particularly qualified to act as their religious instructor, in preference to which office his education has been conducted. Several of the Indians among the tribe in this state, and elsewhere, are desirous of the instruction according to the doctrines and worship of the Protestant Episcopal church. And for this purpose it is completed to employ Mr. Williams among them as a schoolmaster, catechist and lay reader. But in order to the successful prosecution of this design it is necessary that the Indians should be furnished with at least portions of the bible and the book of Common Prayer in their own language.

He states that the cost of an edition large enough to supply the Indians will amount to a very considerable sum and appeals to the benevolence of Episcopalians for assistance.

WOOL CARDINGS

The public are respectfully informed that the carding machine now in operation is a new and complete double machine and picker, which makes most excellent rolls; such as we trust, will give general satisfaction to all who may please to favour us with their custom, may rest assured that the greatest exertions will be made to give universal satisfaction. All orders will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. The machine is now ready for custom at the manufactory of B. & W. Stillman, in Stratford, (Old Mill), one and a quarter miles from Bridgeport, and but two from Stratford; a very pleasant and convenient road leading thereto. The wool will be greased and carded at the customers price. The greatest care taken to procure the best of oils, by the public's humble servants.

ABRAHAM UFFORD

B. & W. STILLMAN.

Stratford, May 28th, 1915.

(The old Stillman property on which stood the wool carding manufactory was located at the corner of Wyly Place and Boston avenue, south to Stillman street. It was later occupied by the Stillman distillery and is now undergoing a complete transformation at the hands of the Rem-U-M. corporation. It is the identical place referred to in the Farmer last Friday and on it will soon appear eight four story factory buildings to be used as leading and loading rooms by this immense concern.—Ed.)

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

A CORRECTION

In noticing the supper of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 13, E. A. M., given to G. E. F. A. Mackey, of Charleston, S. C., we stated that the entertainment was furnished by G. C. Mead of Wall street. In this we were mistaken. Companion George E. Whitney, of the well-known firm of Stevens & Whitney, 94 Water street was the caterer on the occasion, and to him all the honors are due. He materially aided the brothers in making the occasion one of enjoyment and a good one in every particular.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT

As Mr. Charles W. Booth and family were on their way to Bridgeport from Trumbull, on Wednesday afternoon last, the horse attached to their wagon became fractious and kicked violently, hitting Mrs. Booth on the knee-pan, splintering it and breaking her leg. Dr. Bennett of this city, was called in, set the broken limb, and under his care Mrs. Booth is gaining slowly.

FIRST TROT OF THE SEASON

A match for a purse of \$100 will be trotted for at the Bridgeport Park tomorrow, at 2 o'clock weather permitting. H. Warner names b. g. Major; E. Sherwood names b. g. Black Jack. If the day is clear there will be a big crowd at the track.

LOOKS LIKE WAR IN DANBURY

A returned soldier while on a freight train on the Danbury road kept amusing himself by loading his gun and firing it out of the baggage car door. Passing near Cannon station, a ball from his gun hit Nosh Patrick's cow and destroyed her usefulness for life. Mr. Patrick followed the sportsman to Bethel where he recovered \$100 for damages.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S WIN

The Annex ball team proved to be pte for the St. Augustine's in the City league game at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon, the latter team piling up 32 runs to 12 for the Annex. They made 32 on 17 base hits, while the Annex nine made 12 on 12 hits. Osborn pitched for the Annex during the first two innings which yielded the Saints 18 runs. The Saints made 10 errors and the Annex 14.

ALDERMAN ACT CAUTIOUSLY ON JITNEY MATTER

Seek Legal Advice Before Action on Ordinance For Regulation.

Because members of the common council committee on ordinances were unable to agree as to how the jitney buses should be regulated and licensed, the ordinance proposed by Alderman Primrose was laid over for a further hearing after a lengthy discussion before the committee last night. The committee split over the proposal of Alderman Primrose to bond the owners of cars \$500 for each vehicle employed. The section covering this in the proposed ordinance reads as follows:

"No vehicle shall be used or employed as a jitney, unless the owner thereof files with the city of Bridgeport a bond with good and sufficient surety for \$500 for each vehicle so engaged, which bond shall be answerable to any judgment that may be recovered against said owner by any person injured by collision with such vehicle or while a passenger thereof or unless said owner in lieu thereof file a certificate under oath declaring the vehicle to be insured for passenger and pedestrian hazard in a responsible insurance company."

Alderman Caldwell opposed this and in fact expressed himself as opposed to any plan to regulate the jitneys. He said he thought the jitney question was pretty well covered by ordinance at present. All members of the committee agreed that the jitneys had caused the Connecticut Co. to give better trolley service. Alderman Winterburn called attention to the overcrowding of many of the jitney cars and said he favored regulation of some sort in order that owners of cars might be held responsible in case of accidents from overcrowding or reckless driving.

Alderman Blakelee was in favor of some regulation but thought a conference should first be had with the city attorney. It was finally voted to postpone legislation until the city attorney could be consulted.

Plans of City Engineer A. H. Terry to systematize the sewer outlets of Bridgeport were discussed at much length by the committee. City Engineer Terry had sent a lengthy outline of his plans to the committee and it was finally decided that this outline should be submitted to the city attorney and the latter requested to meet in conference with Mr. Terry and frame an ordinance which will cover the matter as he desires.

The principal points of the ordinance as suggested by Mr. Terry are: All pipes that must be kept open to drain areas, yards or gardens shall be connected with catch basins of brick, not less than three feet in diameter and of a length below the outlet pipe of at least two and one-half feet. No private catch basin shall be built within the limits of the street. When meat packing house, slaughter houses or land rendering establishments are connected with sewers, catch basins and grease traps satisfactory to the superintendent of sewers shall be put in. Pipes draining fountains shall be connected with catch basins.

No live, exhaust, or waste steam and no water of a temperature above 140 degrees Fahrenheit shall be discharged into the public sewers or into any drain connecting with them. No blow-off from any steam boiler shall be connected without permission. Tank and condenser shall be provided. No roof water or surface drainage shall be turned into a sanitary sewer, nor shall sidewalks be allowed to overflow (the term sanitary sewer means sewer for sewage only; the term combined sewer, a sewer for waste water).

No person shall throw into any drain, or sewer, inlet, manhole or catch basin, earth, dirt, stones, bricks, sawdust, ashes, clinders, shavings, hair, oyster, lobster or clam shells, or any other substance detrimental to the sewers, or the use thereof.

No person shall make or maintain any connection with any public sewer or appurtenances thereof whereby there may be conveyed into the same any hot, suffocating, corrosive, inflammable or explosive liquid, gas, vapor, substance, or material of any kind. (That the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to water from ordinary hot water boilers of residences.)

BURNS FOR DOORMAN.

At the meeting of the Police commissioners Saturday evening, it is reported that Patrick Burns, recently appointed a patrolman, will be assigned as doorman.

At present the doormen are compelled to work 12 hours a day while a regular patrolman is on duty but eight. If the additional doorman is appointed each will be relieved every four hours. The proposed assignment of Mr. Burns would leave a patrolman's vacancy to be filled.

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EXPRESS TRAIN JUMPS TRESTLE SCORES INJURED

Disaster Laid to Rotten Timbers Which Gave Way Under Weight of De Luxe Express—Passengers, Including President of Road, Hurled Into Roaring Creek Below.

Scores were hurt, some seriously, when The Juggernaut express leaped from a high trestle and pitched the passengers into the water of a roaring creek below. The whole train of five cars plunged off the bridge into the water when rotting timbers caused the structure to topple.

The president of the road and his daughter were among the passengers. They were saved by volunteer rescue parties.

The cause of the accident is laid to the rotten condition of timbers in the trestle. It is charged that investigation has revealed unusual conditions in the road's rolling stock and roadbeds. These have been neglected in order that millions might be diverted to stockholders, it is charged.

When the train pitched off the bridge, it was traveling at 40 miles an hour. The locomotive boiler blew up

FOUR-YEAR-OLD FALLS DOWN STAIRS; ARM IS BROKEN IN TWO PLACES

(Special to The Farmer.)

Stratford, May 27.—Clifford Lewis, aged four years, was playing in the attic of his parents' home on King street, yesterday when he approached too near the stairway. He slipped and fell. His left arm was broken in two places. Dr. DeRuyter, Hartford, was called and he treated the child.

Much concern was felt in Stratford yesterday when Kenneth Fryer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melancthon Fryer, was missed from his home all day after he had left the Footstuck Yacht club for a dory trip on the Sound. His boat was swept much farther than he expected to go and he had a great battle to get back into the harbor. He is slightly ill to-day at his home, suffering from exhaustion.

The Chicago Board of Trade will be closed next Monday, Decoration Day.

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THREE NATIONS PROCLAIM FURTHER NEUTRALITY

London, May 27.—Sweden, Norway and Denmark have sent to Italy, Germany and Austria, following their declarations of war, formal notification of the nation's determination to maintain strict neutrality.

ALL QUIET IN ROME.

Rome, May 27.—Except for the flags which fly not only from every house but almost from every window, Rome gives little indication of being the capital of a country which has entered upon a great war. While the entire nation was eager for the conflict a spirit of calm confidence has followed the stormy scenes which were enacted from the time the Sallandra cabinet resigned until it was restored to power.

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